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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A device holder for an electronic toll pass device in a vehicle comprising:

a rear panel;

a mounting apparatus affixed to the rear panel for attaching the device holder to the vehicle;

a front panel;

a retaining device attached to the front panel;

a base panel; and

side plates connected to the front panel, base plate and rear panel defining an opening adapted to removably receive and retain the electronic toll pass device.

- 2. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the mounting apparatus is at least one suction cup.
- 3. (Original) The device holder of claim 2, wherein the rear panel further comprises at least one aperture for attaching the mounting apparatus to the device holder.
- 4. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the retaining device is a business or credit card holder.
- 5. (Original) The device holder of claim 4, wherein the card holder comprises at least two tabs for removably receiving and retaining business or credit cards.
- 6. (Original) The device holder of claim 5, wherein the at least two tabs are mounted to corners of the front panel.
- 7. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the retaining device of the front panel is an eyeglass holder.
- 8. (Original) The device holder of claim 7, wherein the eyeglass holder is a grasshopper clip attached to the front panel.

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9. (Original) The device holder of claim 8, wherein the grasshopper clip comprises a locking clasp to secure eyeglasses into place and a release button to allow the release of the eyeglasses from the locking clasp.

- 10. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the retaining device is a paper holder.
- 11. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the retaining device is a picture holder.
- 12. (Original) The device holder of claim 11, wherein the picture holder further comprises a picture frame window secured to the front panel with sufficient space for a photograph to be inserted and stored between the picture frame window and the front panel.
- 13. (Original) The device holder of claim 12, wherein the front panel defines at least one groove adapted to removably receive and retain the picture frame window.
- 14. (Original) The device holder of claim 12, wherein the picture frame window is constructed of a plastic material.
- 15. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the retaining device is a change holder adapted to removably receive and retain at least one coin.
- 16. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein at least the front, rear, side, and base panels are constructed of a material substantially resistant to UV degradation.
 - 17. (Original) The device holder of claim 16, wherein the material is plastic.
- 18. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein at least the front, rear, side and base panels are of a unitary design, constructed by injection molding, or are cast from a common mold.
- 19. (Original) The device holder of claim 1, wherein the opening is sized to retain the electronic toll pass device by frictional fit.
- 20. (Original) The device holder of claim 19, further comprising a protruding structure disposed on at least one of the front, side and rear panels.
- 21. (Original) A device holder for an electronic toll pass device in a vehicle comprising:

a rear panel;

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a mounting apparatus comprising at least one suction cup affixed to the rear panel for attaching the device holder to the vehicle;

a front panel;

a retaining device attached to the front panel, the retaining device selected from the group consisting of a coin holder, picture holder, grasshopper clip, and eyeglass holder;

a base panel; and

side plates connected to the front panel, base plate and rear panel defining an opening adapted to removably receive and retain the electronic toll pass device.

22. (New) A device holder for an electronic toll pass device in a vehicle comprising:

a first surface;

a middle surface;

a second surface;

side panels connecting the first, middle, and second surfaces wherein the first and middle surface are spaced apart to define an opening adapted to removably receive and retain the electronic toll pass device, and wherein the second and middle surface define a retaining device; and

a mounting apparatus for attaching the device holder to the vehicle disposed on the first, middle, or second surface.